

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claims and listings of claims.

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim ~~[[1]]~~26, wherein an interval dimension between the opening for finger insertion and said finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a maximum length of ~~in~~ the longitudinal ~~centerline~~direction of the opposite face.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the cavity opening proceeds from ~~a front~~ the first terminal end edge of the mini-sheet that is disposed at a location that is 40% from the first edge along the longitudinal ~~centerline~~direction of the interlabial pad, and wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a location that is 90% from the first edge along the longitudinal ~~centerline~~direction of the interlabial pad.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad of claim ~~[[1]]~~26, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad of claim ~~[[1]]~~26, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein said interlabial pad is for incontinence.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein said interlabial pad is for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A wrapping body comprising an interlabial pad; and
a wrapping container containing said interlabial pad, wherein said interlabial pad is contained and folded such that said finger insertion opening opens when said wrapping container is unwrapped.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 15, wherein said wrapping container comprises a mark indicating an unwrapping direction which is the same direction as an insertion direction of the finger into said finger insertion opening.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 16, wherein said mini sheet piece in said interlabial pad is folded outwardly in a shape swelling toward the body side.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein the interlabial pad is formed with adhesion on a part of the face adapted to face a body to be in contact with a genital area of the body.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein the mini-sheet is formed as a water permeable sheet.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein the mini-sheet is attached so as to be in direct contact with the ~~opposite face~~ portions of the opposite face forming the first planar portion and the second planar portion covered thereby

~~except for the cavity formed therebetween~~, wherein the mini-sheet is arranged opposite to the cavity opening.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, wherein the mini-sheet is bonded to the opposite face at the lateral sides and at the side of the another end of the cavity.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim [[1]]26, further comprising:

- a first portion for bonding the opposite face to the face adapted to face the body; and
 - a second portion for bonding the mini-sheet to the opposite face,
- wherein the first portion and the second portion are offset.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 7, wherein the entire length of the interlabial pad has a in the longitudinal centerline direction is between 50 mm and 160 mm.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 24, wherein the entire length of the interlabial pad has a in the longitudinal centerline direction is between 80 mm and 130 mm.

Claim 26 (New): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having a substantially rectangular shape comprising:

- a face adapted to face a body;
- an opposite face adapted to face a garment;
- first and second edges at opposing terminal end edges in a longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad;

a cavity for finger insertion formed along the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad on the opposite face, the cavity being formed between the opposite face and a mini-sheet; the mini-sheet having a first terminal end edge and a second terminal end edge in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad, wherein the mini-sheet is directly attached to a portion of the opposite face; and

a cavity opening formed from the first terminal end edge of the mini-sheet for guiding a fingertip of a wearer inserted therein toward a finger restriction portion formed at an opposing end of the cavity and adapted to stop the fingertip inserted therein, the opposing end of the cavity being at a position displaced from the second terminal end edge of the mini-sheet;

wherein the mini-sheet extends from one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and has a total length in the longitudinal direction of 50% to 80% of an entire length of the interlabial pad;

wherein the mini-sheet extends in the longitudinal direction from a position displaced from the second edge of the interlabial pad to an intermediate position along the longitudinal direction between the first and second edges of the interlabial pad;

wherein a cross-sectional area of the cavity is gradually narrowed along the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad in a direction proceeding from the first edge toward the second edge of the interlabial pad, such that the fingertip that is inserted can be stopped;

wherein the finger restriction portion is defined by two facing portions of a fold formed in the opposite face, the fold extending in a longitudinal direction from the first edge to the second edge of the interlabial pad;

wherein the two facing portions are substantially parallel to each other in a plane that is substantially perpendicular to the fold, the two facing portions being directly bonded to each other at least at a respective portion thereof,

wherein the fold formed in the opposite face forms a portion protruding from a remaining portion of the face adapted to face the body, a first planar portion at one side of the protruding portion and a second planar portion at another side of the protruding portion being substantially parallel to one another; and

wherein the protruding portion is coextensive with the fold.

Claim 27 (New): The interlabial pad according to claim 26, wherein the interlabial pad comprises one or more of a biodegradable material, a water-soluble material, and a water-dispersible material.